MYSORE GOVERNMENT METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Monthly Means of 8 A.M. *Meteorological Observations for August* 1939.

Height of Observatory above mean sea level	BANGALORE	MYSORE	HASSAN	CHITALDRUG	BALEHONNUR	NANDI HILL
	3,021 ft.	2,518 ft.	3,149 ft.	2,405 ft.	2,917 ft.	4,851 ft.
Pressure (red. to 32° F.) ...	26·870	27·368	26·762	27·439	26·973	...
Average ...	*26·877*	*27·383*	*26·774*	*27·453*	*26·987*	...
Temperature in shade :—						
Dry Bulb ...	69·3	72·5	68·5	71·3	67·0	62·6
Average ...	*71·8*	*72·6*	*69·8*	*72·7*	*68·0*	..
Maximum ...	80·2	81·8	77·3	80·6	72·9	71·6
Average ...	*81·7*	*82·5*	*78·1*	*81·9*	*74·2*	...
Minimum ...	66·5	66·8	65·0	67·6	63·8	60·1
Average ...	*65·6*	*66·2*	*64·5*	*67·9*	*65·7*	...
Wet Bulb ...	66·0	67·7	65·7	67·9	65·9	...
Average ...	*67·5*	*68·0*	*66·7*	*68·4*	*66·9*	...
Temperature in open space :—						
Maximum in the Sun ...	128·2	...	...	...	...	...
Minimum on Grass ...	65·2	...	...	...	...	...
Rainfall (Total) ...	33·5	3·28	5·55	8·83	18·72	3·55
Average ...	*4·84*	*3·22*	*3·62*	*3·08*	*23·22*	...
Wind Direction ...	N 80° W	S 74° W	S 81°W	S 88° W	...	...
Velocity (miles per hour) ...	13	9	10	9	...	...
Average ...	*10*	*12*	*10*	*11*	...	...
Cloud in cents ...	92	77	88	92	94	...
Average ...	*88*	*79*	*81*	*85*	93	...
Daily Hours of Bright Sunshine.	4·4	...	...	...	...	...
Average ...	*4·5*	...	...	...	...	...

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NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1939.

A total of 80 attacks with 36 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 47 attacks with 21 deaths in the previous week. Mysore City reported 1 attack with 1 death, while Bangalore City and Kolar Gold Field Area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1938 and 1937 were 66 attacks with 39 deaths and 86 attacks with 45 deaths, respectively.

A total of 7 attacks with 2 deaths from Small-pox was reported from Channapatna Town and Mysore City.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 139 (41 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 33·2 (23·4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 33·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—5 under Typhoid, 7 under Other Fevers, 11 under Phthisis, 15 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 101 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.